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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING PARAXYLENE COMPRISING AN ADSORPTION STEP AND TWO ISOMERIZATION STEPS

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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

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WHILEAS the below named Inventor (if only one inventor is named below) or inventors (if plural inventors are named below) hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR invented a certain improvement(s) relating to

METHOD FOR PRODUCING PARAXYLENE COMPRISING AN ABSORPTION STEP AND TWO ISOMERIZATION STEPS

and for which one or more of the following apply:

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AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Miller, White, Zelano & Brunig, P.C. the power to insert on this assignment information which may be necessary or desirable in order for the United States Patent and Trademark Office to properly record this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF this assignment is executed by ASSIGNOR.

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